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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, DECEMBER QUARTER 1967 AND YEAR 1967

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter and the year ended 31 December 1967.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1954, tables 2 and 3 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, table 4 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years, and tables 5 and 6 summaries for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

For further information about these statistics see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

| Period | Number | Workers involved | | | Working days lost | | Estimated loss in wages (\$'000) |
|----------------|--------|------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Directly | Indirectly (b) | Total | Number | Average per worker involved | |
| 1954 | 1,490 | 355,580 | 14,494 | 370,074 | 901,639 | 2.44 | 6,042 |
| 1955 | 1,532 | 424,340 | 20,307 | 444,647 | 1,010,884 | 2.27 | 6,621 |
| 1956 | 1,306 | 414,590 | 13,393 | 427,983 | 1,121,383 | 2.62 | 7,934 |
| 1957 | 1,103 | 325,995 | 11,048 | 337,043 | 630,213 | 1.87 | 4,617 |
| 1958 | 987 | 275,573 | 7,276 | 282,849 | 439,890 | 1.56 | 3,181 |
| 1959 | 869 | 229,469 | 8,002 | 237,471 | 365,039 | 1.54 | 2,754 |
| 1960 | 1,145 | 592,053 | 11,226 | 603,279 | 725,107 | 1.20 | 5,854 |
| 1961 | 815 | 288,526 | 11,831 | 300,357 | 606,811 | 2.02 | 5,448 |
| 1962 | 1,183 | 330,823 | 23,030 | 353,853 | 508,755 | 1.44 | 4,244 |
| 1963 | 1,250 | 398,567 | 14,141 | 412,708 | 581,568 | 1.41 | 4,991 |
| 1964 | 1,334 | 528,817 | 16,811 | 545,628 | 911,358 | 1.67 | 8,561 |
| 1965 | 1,346 | 460,234 | 14,810 | 475,044 | 815,869 | 1.72 | 8,198 |
| 1966 | 1,273 | 384,970 | 9,881 | 394,851 | 732,084 | 1.85 | 7,302 |
| 1967 | 1,340 | 472,169 | 11,105 | 483,274 | 705,315 | 1.46 | 7,263 |
| 1965 Dec. Qtr | 281 | 56,060 | 2,577 | 58,637 | 124,246 | 2.12 | 1,198 |
| 1966 March Qtr | 311 | 136,810 | 2,205 | 139,015 | 221,141 | 1.59 | 2,205 |
| June " | 334 | 93,823 | 2,677 | 96,500 | 160,249 | 1.66 | 1,564 |
| Sept. " | 341 | 85,267 | 727 | 85,994 | 176,452 | 2.05 | 1,763 |
| Dec. " | 287 | 69,070 | 4,272 | 73,342 | 174,242 | 2.38 | 1,770 |
| 1967 March Qtr | 332 | 71,233 | 907 | 72,140 | 97,302 | 1.35 | 973 |
| June " | 367 | 167,121 | 2,659 | 169,780 | 166,323 | 0.97 | 1,623 |
| Sept. " | 348 | 182,554 | 6,051 | 188,605 | 333,679 | 1.77 | 3,497 |
| Dec. " | 293 | 51,261 | 1,488 | 52,749 | 108,011 | 2.05 | 1,170 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS
 QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1967 (b) (c)

| Industry group | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (d) |
|---|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal mining | 38 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 45 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 10 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 70 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 99 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 12 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 17 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 5 |
| Other manufacturing | 17 | 9 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 104 | 24 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 152 |
| Building and construction | 23 | 3 | 6 | .. | 2 | 3 | 38 |
| Railway and tramway services | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | 8 |
| Road and air transport | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Shipping | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stevedoring | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 21 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Other industries (e) | 6 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 193 | 38 | 37 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 293 |

WORKERS INVOLVED (f)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal mining | 5,712 | .. | 500 | .. | .. | .. | 6,212 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 694 | .. | 169 | .. | 18 | .. | 1,384 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 12,693 | 3,172 | 2,965 | 2,109 | 42 | 621 | 21,630 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 1,040 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,040 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 3,442 | 1,429 | 41 | .. | .. | .. | 4,912 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 585 | .. | .. | .. | 238 | .. | 823 |
| Other manufacturing | 1,997 | 1,192 | .. | 84 | 52 | 1,735 | 5,060 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 19,757 | 5,793 | 3,006 | 2,193 | 332 | 2,356 | 33,465 |
| Building and construction | 1,053 | 569 | 695 | .. | 617 | 104 | 3,232 |
| Railway and tramway services | 521 | .. | 874 | .. | .. | 446 | 1,841 |
| Road and air transport | 265 | .. | 120 | .. | .. | .. | 385 |
| Shipping | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stevedoring | 628 | 870 | 683 | 56 | .. | .. | 2,551 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 116 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 116 |
| Other industries (e) | 2,162 | 694 | 707 | .. | .. | .. | 3,563 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 30,908 | 7,926 | 6,754 | 2,249 | 967 | 2,906 | 52,749 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) An industrial dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State or Territory is counted once only in the statistics of "Number of disputes". In such a case it is included in the industry group which had the largest number of workers involved. Figures of "Workers involved", "Working days lost" and "Estimated loss in wages" are allocated to their respective industry groups.

(c) In respect of disputes which commenced in the previous quarter, this table includes all "Working days lost" and the total "Estimated loss in wages" during the current quarter. However, only workers additional to those involved in the previous quarter are included in "Workers involved".

For footnotes (d), (e), (f) and (g) see page 3.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1967 (b) (c) continued

| Industry group | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (d) |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| WORKING DAYS LOST | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal mining | 9,892 | .. | 2,207 | .. | .. | .. | 12,099 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 1,656 | .. | 85 | .. | 13 | .. | 2,257 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 19,193 | 5,364 | 6,807 | 2,814 | 20 | 1,402 | 35,813 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 1,079 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,079 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 20,132 | 2,156 | 38 | .. | .. | .. | 22,326 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 4,179 | .. | .. | .. | 46 | .. | 4,225 |
| Other manufacturing | 4,152 | 1,975 | .. | 133 | 52 | 2,645 | 8,957 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 48,735 | 9,495 | 6,845 | 2,947 | 118 | 4,047 | 72,400 |
| Building and construction | 1,980 | 1,626 | 852 | .. | 459 | 64 | 9,838 |
| Railway and tramway services | 1,177 | .. | 2,581 | .. | .. | 240 | 3,998 |
| Road and air transport | 166 | .. | 52 | .. | .. | .. | 218 |
| Shipping | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stevedoring | 555 | 490 | 551 | 15 | .. | .. | 1,899 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 151 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 151 |
| Other industries (e) | 1,804 | 964 | 2,383 | .. | .. | .. | 5,151 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 66,116 | 12,575 | 15,556 | 2,962 | 590 | 4,351 | 108,011 |

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) (g)

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal mining | 107.3 | .. | 22.4 | .. | .. | .. | 129.7 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 19.1 | .. | 1.3 | .. | 0.2 | .. | 26.2 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 202.6 | 55.7 | 67.8 | 30.1 | 0.2 | 18.0 | 377.1 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 10.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.3 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 227.2 | 28.0 | 0.4 | .. | .. | .. | 255.5 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 42.6 | .. | .. | .. | 0.4 | .. | 43.1 |
| Other manufacturing | 36.2 | 21.9 | .. | 1.4 | 0.6 | 27.1 | 87.2 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 518.9 | 105.7 | 68.2 | 31.6 | 1.2 | 45.1 | 773.2 |
| Building and construction | 22.2 | 21.2 | 9.5 | .. | 5.3 | 0.7 | 123.4 |
| Railway and tramway services | 12.1 | .. | 27.3 | .. | .. | 2.4 | 41.8 |
| Road and air transport | 1.6 | .. | 0.5 | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 |
| Shipping | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stevedoring | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 0.2 | .. | .. | 21.8 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 1.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.5 |
| Other industries (e) | 18.6 | 9.3 | 22.4 | .. | .. | .. | 50.3 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 707.7 | 141.7 | 157.4 | 31.8 | 6.6 | 48.2 | 1,170.0 |

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see page 2.

- (d) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (See page 7.)
- (e) Includes Communications; Finance and property; Wholesale and retail trade; Public authority (n.e.i.) and Community and business services.
- (f) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.
- (g) For "Estimated loss in wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of industry groups are due to rounding.

TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1967 (b)

| Industry group | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (d) |
|--|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 192 |
| Coal mining | 171 | .. | 21 | .. | .. | .. | 32 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 22 | 2 | 3 | .. | 3 | 1 | 448 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 297 | 70 | 44 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 84 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 44 | 23 | 13 | .. | 4 | .. | .. |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 20 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 117 |
| Other manufacturing | 79 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 679 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 441 | 119 | 63 | 37 | 8 | 7 | 185 |
| Building and construction | 86 | 39 | 27 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 24 |
| Railway and tramway services | 8 | 1 | 13 | 1 | .. | 1 | 38 |
| Road and air transport | 19 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Shipping | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 103 |
| Stevedoring | 38 | 29 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 25 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 52 |
| Other industries (e) | 21 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1,340 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 836 | 212 | 159 | 55 | 26 | 29 | |

WORKERS INVOLVED (f)

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | 180 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 180 |
| Coal mining | 39,624 | .. | 1,294 | .. | .. | .. | 40,918 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 6,132 | 54 | 256 | .. | 77 | 105 | 7,169 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 168,224 | 47,022 | 13,600 | 10,806 | 42 | 1,889 | 242,065 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 1,040 | 630 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,670 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 7,700 | 5,072 | 2,449 | .. | 1,572 | .. | 16,793 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 10,499 | 64 | 248 | 350 | 238 | .. | 11,399 |
| Other manufacturing | 13,642 | 2,341 | 980 | 915 | 186 | 1,832 | 19,972 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 201,105 | 55,129 | 17,277 | 12,071 | 2,038 | 3,721 | 291,899 |
| Building and construction | 10,807 | 6,092 | 4,011 | 1,437 | 1,880 | 1,300 | 26,646 |
| Railway and tramway services | 22,432 | 1,834 | 13,840 | 1,830 | .. | 446 | 40,382 |
| Road and air transport | 5,799 | 817 | 763 | 155 | 89 | 79 | 7,702 |
| Shipping | 279 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 279 |
| Stevedoring | 7,040 | 14,288 | 3,542 | 1,592 | 677 | 13 | 28,264 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 16,339 | 2,500 | 1,700 | 9 | .. | 493 | 21,041 |
| Other industries (e) | 10,504 | 3,807 | 3,568 | 353 | 310 | 50 | 18,794 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 320,241 | 84,521 | 46,251 | 17,447 | 5,071 | 6,207 | 483,274 |

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 2; for footnotes (d), (e), (f) and (g) see page 3.

TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1967 (b) continued

| Industry group | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (d) |
|--|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|
| WORKING DAYS LOST | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | 900 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 900 |
| Coal mining | 44,759 | .. | 3,593 | .. | .. | .. | 48,352 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 8,837 | 603 | 131 | .. | 184 | 297 | 10,591 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 174,304 | 52,215 | 18,912 | 11,267 | 20 | 2,117 | 259,258 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 1,079 | 4,410 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,489 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 28,553 | 12,864 | 4,473 | .. | 2,171 | .. | 48,061 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 60,377 | 48 | 387 | 1,162 | 46 | .. | 62,020 |
| Other manufacturing | 28,851 | 6,150 | 2,328 | 1,311 | 599 | 2,864 | 42,147 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 293,164 | 75,687 | 26,100 | 13,740 | 2,836 | 4,981 | 416,975 |
| Building and construction | 39,281 | 12,804 | 20,041 | 939 | 2,351 | 1,517 | 84,479 |
| Railway and tramway services | 27,940 | 683 | 30,075 | 2,120 | .. | 240 | 61,058 |
| Road and air transport | 6,798 | 931 | 1,227 | 159 | 70 | 79 | 9,264 |
| Shipping | 311 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 311 |
| Stevedoring | 3,962 | 8,566 | 2,247 | 1,539 | 441 | 13 | 17,886 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 35,334 | 3,750 | 940 | 54 | .. | 146 | 40,224 |
| Other industries (e) | 6,748 | 4,288 | 3,832 | 140 | 112 | 17 | 15,275 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 468,034 | 107,312 | 88,186 | 18,691 | 5,994 | 7,290 | 705,315 |

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) (g)

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|-------|-------|------|------|---------|
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | 9.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.0 |
| Coal mining | 456.7 | .. | 38.1 | .. | .. | .. | 494.9 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 107.1 | 8.1 | 1.6 | .. | 2.3 | 2.6 | 127.8 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 1,721.6 | 528.5 | 184.1 | 121.0 | 0.2 | 24.9 | 2,585.0 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 10.3 | 40.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51.2 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 310.3 | 134.6 | 41.7 | .. | 18.8 | .. | 511.3 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 736.3 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 16.2 | 0.4 | .. | 758.1 |
| Other manufacturing | 286.6 | 70.2 | 24.5 | 14.2 | 7.0 | 29.6 | 432.5 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 3,065.0 | 774.7 | 261.1 | 151.4 | 26.3 | 54.5 | 4,338.2 |
| Building and construction | 442.8 | 147.9 | 219.7 | 9.4 | 26.5 | 20.5 | 961.8 |
| Railway and tramway services | 240.7 | 8.2 | 283.1 | 17.6 | .. | 2.4 | 551.9 |
| Road and air transport | 68.0 | 11.0 | 16.8 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 99.4 |
| Shipping | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.7 |
| Stevedoring | 43.3 | 92.4 | 24.5 | 16.5 | 5.4 | 0.1 | 195.3 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 300.3 | 30.0 | 6.5 | 0.4 | .. | 1.0 | 338.3 |
| Other industries (e) | 69.1 | 34.4 | 35.3 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 143.8 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 4,804.6 | 1,106.6 | 886.7 | 199.0 | 62.6 | 82.3 | 7,263.1 |

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 2; for footnotes (d), (e), (f) and (g) see page 3.

TABLE 4. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : STATES

| Period | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia (b) |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 817 | 180 | 160 | 35 | 28 | 11 | 1,250 |
| 1964 | 828 | 206 | 198 | 55 | 26 | 8 | 1,334 |
| 1965 | 832 | 208 | 186 | 48 | 33 | 17 | 1,346 |
| 1966 | 835 | 179 | 171 | 42 | 25 | 14 | 1,273 |
| 1967 | 836 | 212 | 159 | 55 | 26 | 29 | 1,340 |
| 1966 - Dec. Qtr | 186 | 40 | 44 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 287 |
| 1967 - March Qtr | 212 | 52 | 41 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 332 |
| June " | 218 | 65 | 44 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 367 |
| Sept. " | 213 | 57 | 37 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 348 |
| Dec. " | 193 | 38 | 37 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 293 |
| WORKERS INVOLVED (c) | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 218,976 | 87,978 | 44,313 | 12,045 | 42,584 | 5,019 | 412,708 |
| 1964 | 229,076 | 190,075 | 92,696 | 23,040 | 6,165 | 1,898 | 545,628 |
| 1965 | 251,056 | 121,798 | 53,569 | 28,466 | 12,611 | 5,131 | 475,044 |
| 1966 | 210,016 | 101,490 | 68,731 | 8,760 | 2,876 | 2,541 | 394,851 |
| 1967 | 320,241 | 84,521 | 46,251 | 17,447 | 5,071 | 6,207 | 483,274 |
| 1966 - Dec. Qtr | 54,801 | 5,665 | 8,827 | 1,213 | 921 | 1,696 | 73,342 |
| 1967 - March Qtr | 44,570 | 14,506 | 8,350 | 2,328 | 1,851 | 131 | 72,140 |
| June " | 99,923 | 51,126 | 13,924 | 2,358 | 821 | 1,021 | 169,780 |
| Sept. " | 144,840 | 10,963 | 17,223 | 10,512 | 1,432 | 2,149 | 188,605 |
| Dec. " | 30,908 | 7,926 | 6,754 | 2,249 | 967 | 2,906 | 52,749 |
| WORKING DAYS LOST | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 307,440 | 172,963 | 54,861 | 8,957 | 31,969 | 2,933 | 581,568 |
| 1964 | 320,568 | 359,567 | 157,571 | 62,785 | 7,148 | 1,939 | 911,358 |
| 1965 | 367,942 | 214,300 | 189,941 | 26,379 | 10,020 | 3,894 | 815,869 |
| 1966 | 400,111 | 219,605 | 80,692 | 20,903 | 6,239 | 3,119 | 732,084 |
| 1967 | 468,034 | 107,312 | 88,186 | 18,691 | 5,994 | 7,290 | 705,315 |
| 1966 - Dec. Qtr | 129,333 | 14,681 | 25,241 | 1,687 | 602 | 1,846 | 174,242 |
| 1967 - March Qtr | 63,949 | 16,211 | 10,451 | 3,594 | 2,431 | 124 | 97,302 |
| June " | 105,972 | 38,501 | 15,502 | 2,717 | 423 | 981 | 166,323 |
| Sept. " | 231,997 | 40,025 | 46,677 | 9,418 | 2,550 | 1,834 | 333,679 |
| Dec. " | 66,116 | 12,575 | 15,556 | 2,962 | 590 | 4,351 | 108,011 |
| ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 2,629.5 | 1,510.2 | 468.1 | 81.9 | 252.5 | 26.8 | 4,991.5 |
| 1964 | 2,996.2 | 3,428.2 | 1,453.3 | 585.2 | 62.6 | 18.0 | 8,560.9 |
| 1965 | 3,479.1 | 2,061.6 | 2,221.2 | 253.3 | 100.8 | 41.4 | 8,198.5 |
| 1966 | 4,026.0 | 2,097.2 | 860.8 | 199.7 | 64.5 | 34.8 | 7,302.5 |
| 1967 | 4,804.6 | 1,106.6 | 886.7 | 199.0 | 62.6 | 82.3 | 7,263.1 |
| 1966 - Dec. Qtr | 1,283.5 | 150.3 | 285.7 | 16.7 | 5.4 | 18.6 | 1,770.0 |
| 1967 - March Qtr | 639.6 | 160.4 | 108.5 | 35.6 | 22.4 | 1.4 | 973.4 |
| June " | 1,006.7 | 392.5 | 154.0 | 28.7 | 5.2 | 10.5 | 1,623.2 |
| Sept. " | 2,450.7 | 412.1 | 466.9 | 103.0 | 28.4 | 22.2 | 3,496.5 |
| Dec. " | 707.7 | 141.7 | 157.4 | 31.8 | 6.6 | 48.2 | 1,170.0 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (See page 7)

(c) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

TABLE 5. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : NORTHERN TERRITORY

| Year | Number of disputes | Workers involved (b) | Working days lost | Estimated loss in wages (\$'000) |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1963 | 8 | 915 | 968 | 9.3 |
| 1964 | 6 | 602 | 437 | 4.3 |
| 1965 | 17 | 1,748 | 2,784 | 35.0 |
| 1966 | 4 | 259 | 1,211 | 17.3 |
| 1967 | 16 | 2,679 | 9,055 | 113.7 |
| Industry groups, 1967 - | | | | |
| Mining and quarrying (other than coal) | 1 | 545 | 539 | 6.2 |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 1 | 28 | 213 | 2.6 |
| Other manufacturing | 1 | 76 | 44 | 0.5 |
| Building and construction | 3 | 824 | 7,066 | 90.5 |
| Stevedoring | 8 | 1,112 | 1,118 | 13.1 |
| Other industries (c) | 2 | 94 | 75 | 1.0 |

For footnotes see Table 6, below

TABLE 6. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

| Year | Number of disputes | Workers involved (b) | Working days lost | Estimated loss in wages (\$'000) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1963 | 11 | 878 | 1,477 | 13.1 |
| 1964 | 7 | 2,076 | 1,343 | 13.1 |
| 1965 | 5 | 665 | 609 | 6.2 |
| 1966 | 3 | 178 | 204 | 2.2 |
| 1967 | 7 | 857 | 753 | 7.5 |
| Industry groups, 1967 - | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 2 | 454 | 210 | 2.1 |
| Building and construction | 4 | 295 | 480 | 4.8 |
| Other industries (c) | 1 | 108 | 63 | 0.6 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(c) Includes Communications; Finance and property; Wholesale and retail trade; Public authority (n.e.i.) and Community and business services.

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